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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: National Interagency Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Program

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce a one-day training session for BLM personnel involved with the administration of the National Interagency Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Program (WFAP).

Participants: State Academy Coordinators and Supervisors of Apprentices (SOA's)
Date/Time: January 23, 2003 (0800-1700)
Place: McClellan Business Park (Nearest Airport is Sacramento)
USFS Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center
3237 Peacekeeper Way; Building 200
McClellan, CA 95652

The BLM Training Unit's current list of BLM State Academy Coordinators for the WFAP is as follows:

Alaska-	None	
Arizona-	Wendell Peacock	Secondary: Pam McAlpin or Frank Miller
California-	Lois Cunha	
Colorado-	Kim Bang	
Idaho-	Karin Frost	
Montana-	Robert Bahr	Secondary: Pat Mullaney
New Mexico-	John Selkirk	Secondary: John Kwait
Nevada-	Butch Hayes	
OR/WA-	Mike Spencer	
Utah-	Viola Hillman	
Wyoming-	John Glenn	Secondary: Steve Eckert

The purpose of the training is to:

1. Review and explain the new interagency agreement and operating plan for the program.
2. Review apprentice recruitment and selection process.
3. Review administrative requirements for processing apprentices.
4. Review the cadre/support staff recruitment and selection process.
5. Identify support procedures and cost accounting.

State Academy Coordinators should contact Ted Mason, BLM Training Unit, to confirm their attendance and relay the number of SOA's that will also be attending.

Participants should make their own travel and lodging arrangements. Some nearby hotels include:

Lions Gate Hotel – (866) 866-7100 (located at McClellan Business Park)

La Quinta Inn – (916) 348-0900

Holiday Inn – (916) 338-5800

If you have further questions on this subject, please contact Ted Mason, BLM Training Unit, at 208-387-5336.

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